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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, Critical Collection Problems Committee


SUBJECT : Classification of Major U. S. Intelligence Objectives

REFERENCE : CIA-CCPC-M-11/67, same subject, dated 19 September 1967

In response to your request for comments on the Draft Working Paper attached to reference, this Directorate offers the following:

Except for the priority rating or lack thereof assigned to other Communist Countries under Category 600-Technological/Scientific, DDS&T has no objections to the CCPC paper. Although our Office of Scientific Intelligence expends comparatively little research and production effort on S&T developments in non-Soviet/Chinese Communist nations, it does follow and report on significant S&T developments on a world-wide basis, including those in the less important Communist countries. In view of the likely Soviet access to information on critically important scientific and technological developments in selected Satellite countries and, in turn, the extent to which such developments can serve to enhance the military/industrial capabilities of the USSR, it is recommended that "Other Communist Countries" under Category 600 be rated Priority III.

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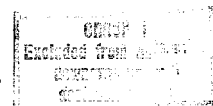

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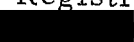
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